Press Note.

Supply of Electric Power for the month of October 1952.

The following statement shows, districtwar, the total number of electric installations serviced during the month of October 1952 :—

Sl. No.	Installations	Bangalore	Mysore	Mandya	Tumkur	Kolar	Chikmagalur	Chitaldrug	Hassan	Shimoga	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Lighting ...	368	133	17	52	42	26	77	61	71	847
2	Heating ...	43	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	49
3	Power ...	18	5	1	1	3	...	2	5	3	38
4	Irrigation ...	16	3	4	2	13	...	7	...	...	45
5	Cinemas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
6	Street Lights ...	79	4	...	...	5	...	3	...	2	93
7	Villages electrified ...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

The total number of installations in the State as on 31st October 1952, was as follows :—

Lighting	...	...	110,990
Heating	...	...	6,519
Power	...	...	7,302
Irrigation	...	...	3,908
Cinemas	...	...	200
Street Lights	...	...	29,166
Villages Electrified	...	...	550

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Press Note.

Subject :—*Affixing Stamps to the Petitions.*

Instances of petitions addressed to Government and other public offices without being stamped are becoming frequent. The petitioners have to affix proper stamps to their petitions according to rules. Unstamped petitions will not be entertained and will be returned or rejected. The public are therefore requested to see that the petitions are stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp law.

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Press Note.

Training in Flue-Curing of Cigqrette Tobacco.

The Indian Central Tobacco Committee, Madras-8, has offered facilities for training of about 20 persons, free of charge, in the flue-curing of cigarette tobacco at the Farms of the Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry and Cigarette Tubacco Research Sub-Station, Guntur (South India).

The terms and conditions are as follows :—

1 *Qualifications* :—(a) The candidate should have had some experience or training of the standard of a Fieldman or Kamgar in General Agriculture.

(b) He must have a reading and writing knowledge of Hindustani, Telugu or English.

2 *Curriculum.*—General theoretical and practical training will be given in various phases of curing of cigarette tobacco. Candidates, who are agricultural graduates, will be given more detailed training, if required. Candidates are expected to work in the fields and attend to curing of tobacco.

3 *Language.*—Training will be imparted in English, but arrangements can be made to impart necessary instruction in Hindustani and Telugu in the case of candidates who are unable to follow lectures in English.

4 *Period of Training.*—Period of training will be for about three months, beginning from first week of January 1953 and lasting up to the end of March 1953.

5 An oral or written examination will be held at the end of the period of training. Successful candidates will be issued a certificate. The Committee does not guarantee appointment, as the training is mainly meant to enable the candidate to improve his tobacco crop.

6 *Cost of training.*—The training will be given free of cost, but the candidate will have to meet his own expenses of touring and of other incidental activities during the course of training.

7 *Boarding and Lodging.*—Residential accommodation for some candidates will be arranged by the Committee at nominal rent of Rs. 2 per month. The boarding and other expenses will, however, have to be borne by the trainee himself.

8 *Conveyance.*—The candidate will have to make his own arrangements to attend the farm work.

For further particulars, the Director, Tobacco Research, Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry (South India), should be addressed. *Applications for Training should be sent to reach him before* 15*th December* 1952.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 21st November 1952.

Tender for sale of Thupra leaves lease for the year 1952-55.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 4 P.M. on 15th December 1952 for the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of Chickballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Taluks from the date of acceptance of the tender to 31st March 1955.

Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes as tender deposit. Tenders not accompanied by the earnest deposit will be summarily rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Thupra leaves lease". The name and address of the tenderer should be clearly and fully given. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in his office at 4-30 P.M. on the 15th December 1952 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore is at liberty to accept or reject any tender without specifying any reason therefor. Within a week of receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer should pay one-third of the tender amount with the usual cesses at three annas per rupee and sales-tax at 3 pies per rupee on the full tender amount including the earnest deposit paid with the tender and execute the usual agreement on a ten-anna stamp paper.

For further particulars *vide* Notification dated 22nd April 1940 of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, published on page 96 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940 and Notification No. S. 2–9–1075–45, dated 3rd May 1946 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Tender notification dated 18th November 1952.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 18th December 1952, for the following works :—

Name of Work	Estimate money	Earnest deposit	Works to be completed by the end of
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Flooring storage-shed as well as work-shed of Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur. (Flooring with burnt stone slabs 4" thick, over gravelly bed of 6" pointed with cement.)	6,900	400	March 1953
	Dimensions.		
(1) Work Shed 1 ...	100' × 40' =4,000 sq. ft. or 40 squares.		
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...	50' × 40' =2,000 sq. ft. or 20 squares.		
2. Dressing the surface of the stone slab (one side only).	As per details above.		
(1) Work Shed 1 ...	Do		
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...	Do		

2. For each item of works individual rates may be quoted both in words and in figures.